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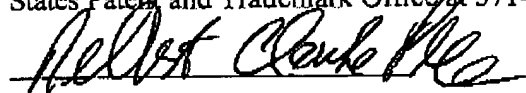
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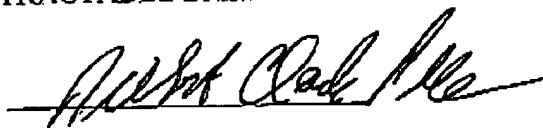
Sir:

This is a Statement Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2). The undersigned hereby states that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the document listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT form (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) (1 page) be made of record and be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due

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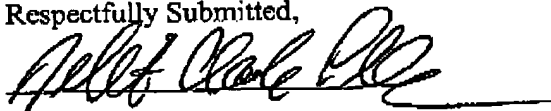
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Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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